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1. All civilians occupying rooms or offices in the Kotva Building, Prague 1, Place of the Republic, and the three buildings most closely adjacent to it on Revolucni Avenue and Brediltska Street have been forced to move elsewhere. The only office not evacuated is the office of the Military Air Traffic Control.
2. According to a decision of the Regional National Committee, a total of 6,000 families will be required to give up their apartments in Prague by the end of 1952. Some of these families have been and will be allotted other flats in the Prague area. The rest have been allotted flats in other parts of the country. All active military personnel with their families are being moved into the western part of Prague, particularly into Dejvice and Brevnov. In moving military personnel into these districts care is taken that they shall not be near neighbors who are politically unreliable persons. People who are to be moved receive an official announcement that an apartment has been allotted to them at a given address and that they must move there at their own expense within a given time. If they do not move within the given time, they will be moved by the apartment division of the Regional National Committee, also at their own expense.

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1. Comment: It was reported in as of August 1951, that the Kotva Building was being remodeled as an StB office center, and that adjacent buildings were being confiscated for StB use.

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